

## REMARKS

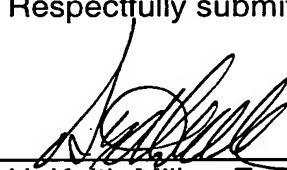
Claims 1 – 33 remain pending in this application. Claims 8, 11, 12, 19, 24, 28 and 33 have been amended and by this Amendment to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 1, 3, 6 and 7 were previously amended under Article 34 in the International Stage. The remaining claims are unchanged. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

Accordingly, an early indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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